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Global Day of Parents

The General Assembly,

Guided by the resolve of the peoples of the United Nations to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, with a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being,

Recalling its resolutions 44/82 and 47/237 proclaiming, respectively, the International Year of the Family and the International Day of Families,

Recognizing the role of parents in the rearing of children,

Recognizing also that the family has the primary responsibility for the nurturing and protection of children and that children, for the full and harmonious development of their personality, should grow up in a family environment and in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding,

Appreciative of all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 1 June as the Global Day of Parents to be observed annually, honouring parents throughout the world;

2. *Invites* Member States to celebrate the Day in full partnership with civil society, particularly involving young people and children;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and civil society organizations for appropriate observance.

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